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## SOLIS, BROWN-WAITE ANNOUNCE CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES TASK FORCES

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**– Today, Congresswomen Hilda L. Solis (CA-32), Democratic Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues, and Ginny Brown-Waite (FL-05), Republican Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues, announced the Caucus’ bipartisan task force co-chairs. The task forces were formed to address each of the Caucus’ priorities: international women’s rights, violence against women, women in the military and women’s health and women in business.

Congresswomen Tammy Baldwin (WI-D) and Shelley Moore Capito (WV-R) will lead the **Women's Health Task Force**. The task force will address elderly women's health issues and other health issues unique to women.

Congresswomen Hilda Solis (CA-D) and Ginny Brown-Waite (FL-R) will lead the **Violence Against Women Task Force**. The task force primarily will deal with the Violence Against Women Act.

Congresswomen Susan Davis (CA-D) and Heather Wilson (NM-R) will lead the **Women in the Military Task Force**. The issues to be discussed by the task force include sexual assault in the military and women veterans.

Congresswomen Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-D) and Judy Biggert (IL-R) will lead the **Women in Business Task Force**. The issues that the task force will handle include financial literacy, educational opportunities, math and science education for girls and pension security.

Congresswomen Betty McCollum (MN-D) and Deborah Pryce (OH-R) will lead the **International Women Task Force**. The task force will address sex trafficking, Iraqi women, Afghani women and other issues important for international women.

*The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues is comprised of all the female Members of Congress. It has been in existence since 1977.*

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